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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIBRARY NEEDED IN SHASTA COUNTY

Sacramento, CA, November 1, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today released \$1,000,000 to the County of Shasta to be used as matching funds for construction of a new library pending bond sales. These funds were issued pursuant to the current Budget Act.

"Libraries are an integral part of the lives of local communities," said Connell. "It's important to keep up with the communities' growing needs, as well as provide quality service to the residents."

The Budget Act provides that in the event the sale of the bonds is unsuccessful, these funds will alternatively be used to refurbish the current library, which is the Shasta-Main located in Redding.

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